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COMMUNICATION OVER A
PUBLIC NETWORK FROM A
COMPUTER INSIDE A FIRST
PRIVATE NETWORK TO A
SERVER AT A SECOND
PRIVATE NETWORK

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